

## Elements of Science Fiction

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Directions: The left side of the chart describes the elements of Science Fiction. After reading the narrative poem, *Frankenstein*, by Edward Field, complete the right hand side of the chart. First, circle "yes" or "no" if it is found in the story. Second, if it does include the element write down an example from the poem.

Elements of Science Fiction	
PowerPoint	<i>Frankenstein</i>
▪ Realistic and fantastic details	Yes No Example:
▪ Grounded in science	Yes No Example:
▪ Usually set in the future	Yes No Example:
▪ Unknown inventions	Yes No Example:
▪ Makes a serious comment about the world	Yes No Example:
▪ Often contains a warning for humankind	Yes No Example:

Science Fiction Settings	
PowerPoint	<i>Frankenstein</i>
▪ Another planet	Yes No Example:
▪ Under the oceans	Yes No Example:

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▪ Another dimension of existence	Yes	No	Example:
▪ May be a utopia or dystopia*	Yes	No	Example:
▪ May be in the future of when the story was written	Yes	No	Example:
▪ May time travel to the past (or future)	Yes	No	Example:
▪ May take place in present, but alternate reality	Yes	No	Example:

<b>Science Fiction Characters</b>			
<b>PowerPoint</b>	<b><i>Frankenstein</i></b>		
▪ Protagonist (main character/hero)	Yes	No	Example:
▪ Antagonist (against the main character/hero)	Yes	No	Example:
▪ These characters may be a being (human or other) or may be a force	Yes	No	Example:

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protagonist or antagonist may be a society's laws, a disease or other problem, technology, medicine, etc.</li> </ul>	Yes No Example:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creatures, aliens, robots, computers, etc.</li> </ul>	Yes No Example:

<b>Science is Important to the Story</b>	
<b>PowerPoint</b>	<b><i>Frankenstein</i></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced technology or medicine</li> </ul>	Yes No Example:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Genetics</li> </ul>	Yes No Example:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disease</li> </ul>	Yes No Example:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploration</li> </ul>	Yes No Example:

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▪ Special powers or senses as a result of science	Yes No Example:
▪ Science can be the savior or the root of the problem	Yes No Example:

<b>Message or Warning for Humans</b>	
<b>PowerPoint</b>	<b><i>Frankenstein</i></b>
▪ Science fiction stories often contains a message or warning	Yes No Example: